

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4851–S4899*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 872–877, and S. Res. 88. **Page S4890**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 718, to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish a program to support research and training in methods of detecting the use of performance-enhancing drugs by athletes, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–16) **Page S4890**

**Measures Passed:**

**Public Safety Medal of Valor Act:** Senate passed S. 39, to provide a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4896–97**

**James Guelff Body Armor Act:** Senate passed S. 166, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4897–98**

**Commemorating Law Enforcement Officers:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 63, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers. **Pages S4898–99**

**Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act:** Senate passed H.R. 802, to authorize the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S4899**

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4858–80**

**Adopted:**

By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 101), Reid Amendment No. 460 (to Amendment No.

358), to provide assistance to entities that emphasize language and life skills programs for limited English proficient students. **Pages S4858–61, S4874, S4877**

By 74 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 102), Cleland Modified Amendment No. 376 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for school safety enhancement, including the establishment of the National Center for School and Youth Safety. **Pages S4858, S4872–74, S4874–75, S4877**

Sessions Amendment No. 600 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for confidential reporting of individuals suspected of imminent school violence. **Pages S4870, S4877**

Subsequently, the amendment was modified. **Page S4880**

**Withdrawn:**

Specter Modified Amendment No. 388 (to Amendment No. 378), to provide for class size reduction. **Pages S4858, S4877–78**

**Pending:**

Jeffords Amendment No. 358, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4858–80**

Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for class size reduction programs. **Page S4858**

Kennedy (for Dodd) Amendment No. 382 (to Amendment No. 358), to remove the 21st century community learning center program from the list of programs covered by performance agreements. **Page S4858**

Biden Amendment No. 386 (to Amendment No. 358), to establish school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems, by providing school resource officers who operate in and around elementary and secondary schools. **Page S4858**

Voinovich Amendment No. 389 (to Amendment No. 358), to modify provisions relating to State applications and plans and school improvement to provide for the input of the Governor of the State involved. **Pages S4858, S4877**

Carnahan Amendment No. 374 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the quality of education in our Nation's classrooms. **Page S4858**

Reed Amendment No. 425 (to Amendment No. 358), to revise provisions regarding the Reading First Program. **Page S4858**

Leahy (for Hatch) Amendment No. 424 (to Amendment No. 358), to provide for the establishment of additional Boys and Girls Clubs of America. **Pages S4864–65**

Helms Amendment No. 574 (to Amendment No. 358), to prohibit the use of Federal funds by any State or local educational agency or school that discriminates against the Boy Scouts of America in providing equal access to school premises or facilities. **Page S4865**

Helms Amendment No. 648 (to Amendment No. 574), in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4865–68**

Dorgan Amendment No. 640 (to Amendment No. 358), expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be established a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the rapidly increasing energy prices across the country and to determine what is causing the increases. **Page S4870**

Wellstone/Feingold Amendment No. 465 (to Amendment No. 358), to improve the provisions relating to assessment completion bonuses. **Pages S4875–77**

Voinovich Amendment No. 443 (to Amendment No. 358), to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers. **Pages S4878–80**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the Kennedy (for Murray) Amendment No. 378 (to Amendment No. 358), listed above, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, with a vote on the amendment to occur at 2:20 p.m. **Page S4880**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Peter W. Rodman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

George Tracy Mehan, III, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Paul Vincent Kelly, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Lynn Leibovitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years. **Page S4899**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4888–89**

**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S4889–90**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S4892–95**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4890–92**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S4896**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4886–88**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—102) **Page S4877**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:14 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4899.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 1824–1828, were introduced. **Page H2147**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, amended (H. Rept. 107–63 Part 1) **Page H2147**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2145**